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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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YOSHIKAZU SHIBAMIYA, et al.)
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Application No.: 10/667,414)
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Filed: September 23, 2003)
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For: RECEIVING APPARATUS,)
IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM)
AND BROADCASTING)
METHOD : July 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the Japanese documents is enclosed.

U.S. Publication No. 2002/0016964
U.S. Publication No. 2002/0051083
U.S. Publication No. 2003/0001878
U.S. Publication No. 2002/0067318
Japan 11-13649
Japan 11-32020

Applicants also respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>
09/579,532	May 26, 2000	2711	03500.014514.
09/817,343	March 27, 2001	2614	00862.022163.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the application specification, claims and drawings for each of the foregoing U.S. Application is enclosed.

English language abstracts for each of the foregoing Japanese documents have been located and are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The concise explanation of relevance for each of the Japanese documents is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstracts. See MPEP 609.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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